

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**SUBJECT:** Public Hearing - Sumter County Intent to Apply for a Florida Department of Transportation Section 5310 Grant.

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Conduct public hearing (if requested)

☐ Work Session (Report Only)    **DATE OF MEETING:** 11/24/2009  
☒ Regular Meeting    ☐ Special Meeting

**CONTRACT:** ☒ N/A    Vendor/Entity: \_\_\_\_\_  
Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_    Termination Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Managing Division / Dept: Community Services Division/Transit

**BUDGET IMPACT:** Grant pays 90% (\$249,025), remaining 10% (\$27,669) is local match

☐ Annual    **FUNDING SOURCE:** NA  
☒ Capital    **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** NA  
☐ N/A

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**HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:**

This hearing was scheduled in conformance with the public noticing requirements of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Section 5310 grant application process. This hearing will only be conducted if a written request from the public has been received by November 22, 2009. The intent of the hearing is to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the County's intent to apply for the subject capital grant. The Section 5310 grant application will be provided to the Commission for approval at their scheduled meeting on December 8, 2009.

Federal capital grant funding under Section 5310 is provided through the FDOT to replace and/or expand transit fleets that serve elderly and disabled persons. The Transit Department is seeking to apply this year to replace five buses that have reached the FDOT threshold for replacement (5 years or older and at least 150,000 miles). The cost breakdown is as follows:

Three (3) Mini-Vans @ \$45,000 each;

Two (2) 22' Cut-a-Way buses @ \$67,222 each;

All replacement vehicles will be ADA compliant and wheelchair accessible.

The proposed total funding (\$276,694) includes equipping the vehicles with two way radios, wheelchair restraints, retractable seating and logos/lettering. If awarded, the grant will pay 90% (\$249,025) of the cost with a local match of 10% (\$27,669) to be paid by the Transit Department through farebox collections and special transports.

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